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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62250

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Appln. No.: 09/771,631

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No.: 1269

Examiner: Michael B. HOLMES

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: A SYSTEM HAVING A MODEL-BASED USER INTERFACE FOR OPERATING AND MONITORING A DEVICE AND A METHOD THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 27, 2003 to December 29, 2003 (December 27 having fallen on a Saturday).

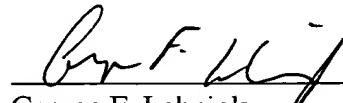
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